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## HOUSE MOTION \_\_\_\_\_

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1001 be amended to read as follows:

- 1
- 2 Page 167, line 22, after "IC 6-1.1-20.5" insert ".".
- 3 Page 167, line 22, delete "and".
- 4 Page 167, delete line 23.
- 5 Page 167, line 25, after "IC 6-1.1-20.5" insert ".".
- 6 Page 167, line 25, delete "and the department of education shall".
- 7 Page 167, delete line 26.
- 8 Page 167, line 27, delete "IC 21-3-12 to the property tax replacement fund board".
- 9 Page 167, line 29, delete "and IC 21-3-12".
- 10 Page 167, line 32, delete "under IC 21-3-12".
- 11 Page 167, line 32, delete "If there are sufficient revenues to pay the".
- 12 Page 167, delete lines 33 through 34.
- 13 Page 167, line 35, delete "are paid".
- 14 Page 167, delete lines 37 through 49.
- 15 Page 168, delete lines 1 through 22, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 16 "SECTION 150. IC 20-8.1-9.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS
- 17 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]:
- 18 **Chapter 9.5. Vouchers for Textbooks for Students**
- 19 **Sec. 1. This chapter applies to students who are enrolled in:**
- 20 (1) public schools; and
- 21 (2) accredited nonpublic schools.
- 22 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "accredited nonpublic school" means a nonpublic school that:**
- 23 (1) voluntarily seeks; and
- 24 (2) receives;

1 accreditation as authorized under IC 20-1-1-6(a)(5).

2 Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "public school" has the meaning set forth in IC 20-10.1-1-2.

3 Sec. 4. The department shall issue a voucher to a parent or an emancipated minor for textbook expenses  
4 that are incurred for the parent's child or the emancipated minor. A voucher shall be issued for each child  
5 enrolled in a public school or an accredited nonpublic school.

6 Sec. 5. There is no financial eligibility requirement to receive a voucher under this chapter.

7 Sec. 6. The amount of a voucher issued under this chapter is seventy dollars (\$70).

8 Sec. 7. A school may assist a parent or emancipated minor in obtaining a voucher under this chapter.

9 Sec. 8. The following apply to an application for a voucher under this chapter:

10 (1) The department shall provide an application form prescribed by the state board of accounts.

11 (2) The department shall establish a filing date.

12 (3) The applicant shall certify the name, age, and grade level of the student who is enrolled in a public  
13 school or an accredited nonpublic school and for whom the applicant seeks reimbursement in the  
14 application to the department.

15 Sec. 9. (a) A parent or an emancipated minor who receives a voucher under this chapter shall present  
16 the voucher to the public school or accredited nonpublic school in which the student is enrolled at the time  
17 that the parent or emancipated minor rents or acquires textbooks from the school.

18 (b) The public school or accredited nonpublic school shall apply the voucher to the first seventy dollars  
19 (\$70) of textbook rentals or sales charged to the student.

20 (c) Unused portions of a voucher issued under this chapter are not refundable.

21 Sec. 10. (a) A public school or an accredited nonpublic school shall submit vouchers received under this  
22 chapter to the auditor of state for reimbursement. The school shall attach a receipt to each voucher  
23 submitted for reimbursement indicating the total amount of textbook expenditures charged to the student  
24 and the amount that the student's textbook expenditures were reduced by the voucher.

25 (b) The auditor of state shall review the vouchers and receipts received from each school and issue a  
26 warrant in the amount of the total valid vouchers submitted for reimbursement by the school. The auditor  
27 of state shall complete the review of vouchers and receipts submitted by each school and issue a warrant  
28 under this section within sixty (60) days of the auditor's receipt of the school's voucher's.

29 Sec. 11. The department may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this chapter.

30 SECTION 151. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999] IC 20-8.1-9.5, as added by this act, applies to school years  
31 beginning after June 30, 1999."

32 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1001 as printed February 22, 1999.)

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Representative Friend